Change in Policy Plank

629. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been change in policy plank of Bharat Shiksha Kosh (BSK) so far flow of fund to IITs and other technical institutions;

(b) whether the change has adversely affected the fund flow; and

(c) what is the financial requirements for the technical education under different heads/institutes under Tenth Five Year Plan year-wise and whether Government was able to mobilize the required fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) No Sir.

(c) The Xth Plan outlay for Technical Education Section is Rs. 4700 crores with an annual plan allocation of Rs. 700 crores for 2003-2004. For IITs, the Xth Plan outlay is Rs. 612 crores with an annual outlay of Rs. 140 crores for 2003-04.

Re-Launching of development schemes under new name

630. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are re-launching its development schemes under a new name from time to time;

(b) whether the objective of schemes like Indira Mahila Yojana, Swayamsidha and Integrated Women Empowerment Programme are the same; and

(c) if so, the reasons for re-launching these development schemes with new names?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA): (a) to (c) In 1995, Indira Mahila Yojana was launched in 238 Blocks with the objective of achieving empowerment of women by formation of SHGs, and convergence of all the on-going sectoral programmes. This scheme was expanded with enhanced budget allocation and upscaled by adding training, community assets, into Integrated Women Empowerment Programme/Swayamsidha in 2000-01 to be implemented in 650 blocks